

# Making Million Hearts® Real for Wyoming

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# Overview

- CVD burden
- Million Hearts® 2022
- Hypertension control resources
- Finding potentially undiagnosed hypertension
- Other resources of interest



# Heart Disease and Stroke Burden

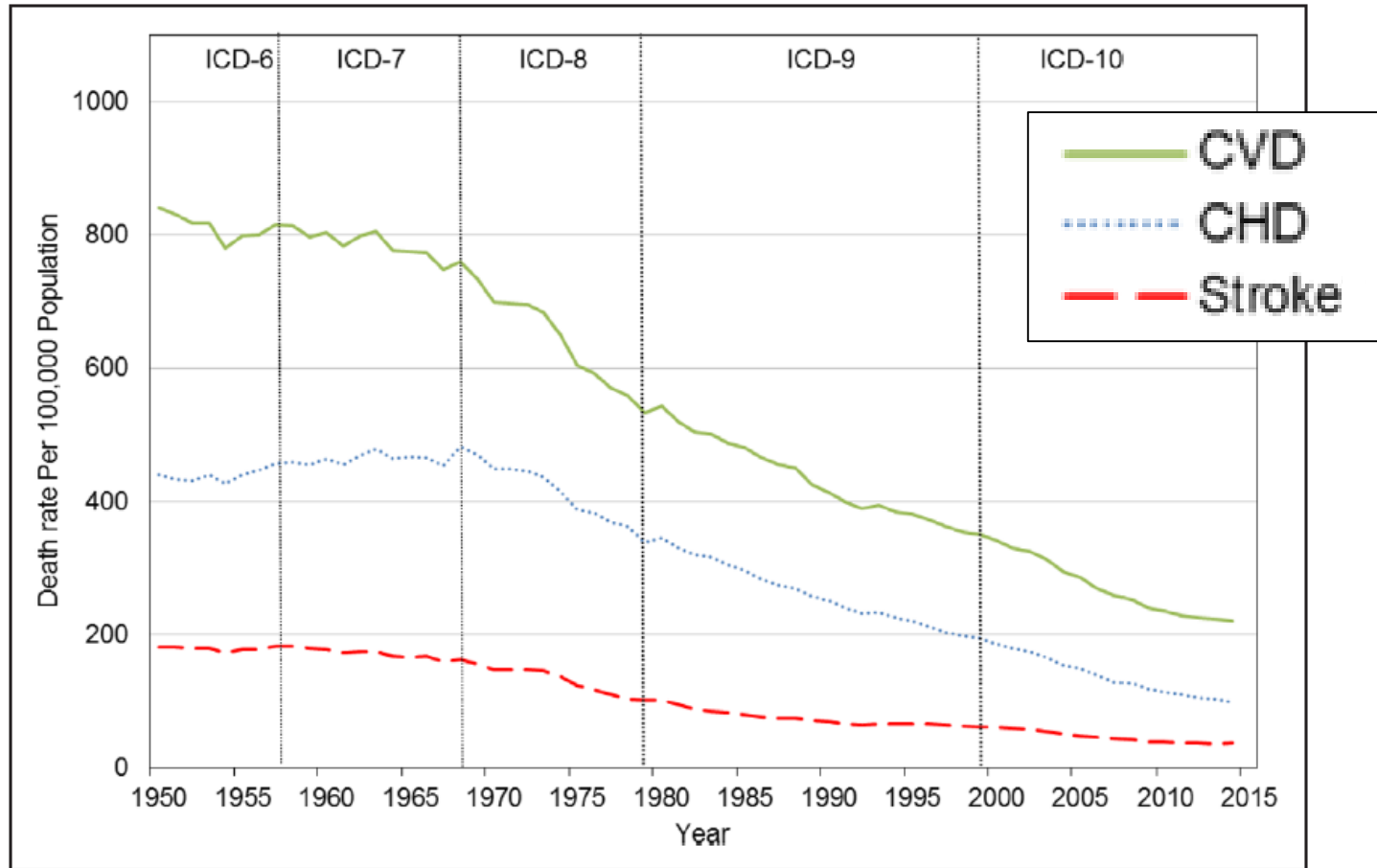
- More than **1.5 million** people in the U.S. suffer from heart attacks and strokes per year<sup>1</sup>
- More than **800,000** deaths per year from cardiovascular disease (CVD)<sup>1</sup>
- CVD costs the U.S. **hundreds of billions** of dollars per year<sup>1</sup>
- CVD is the greatest contributor to racial disparities in life expectancy<sup>2</sup>



1. Benjamin EJ, Blaha MJ, Chiuve SE, Cushman M, Das SR, Deo R, et al. Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics-2017 Update: A Report From the American Heart Association. *Circulation* 2017;135(10):e146–603.

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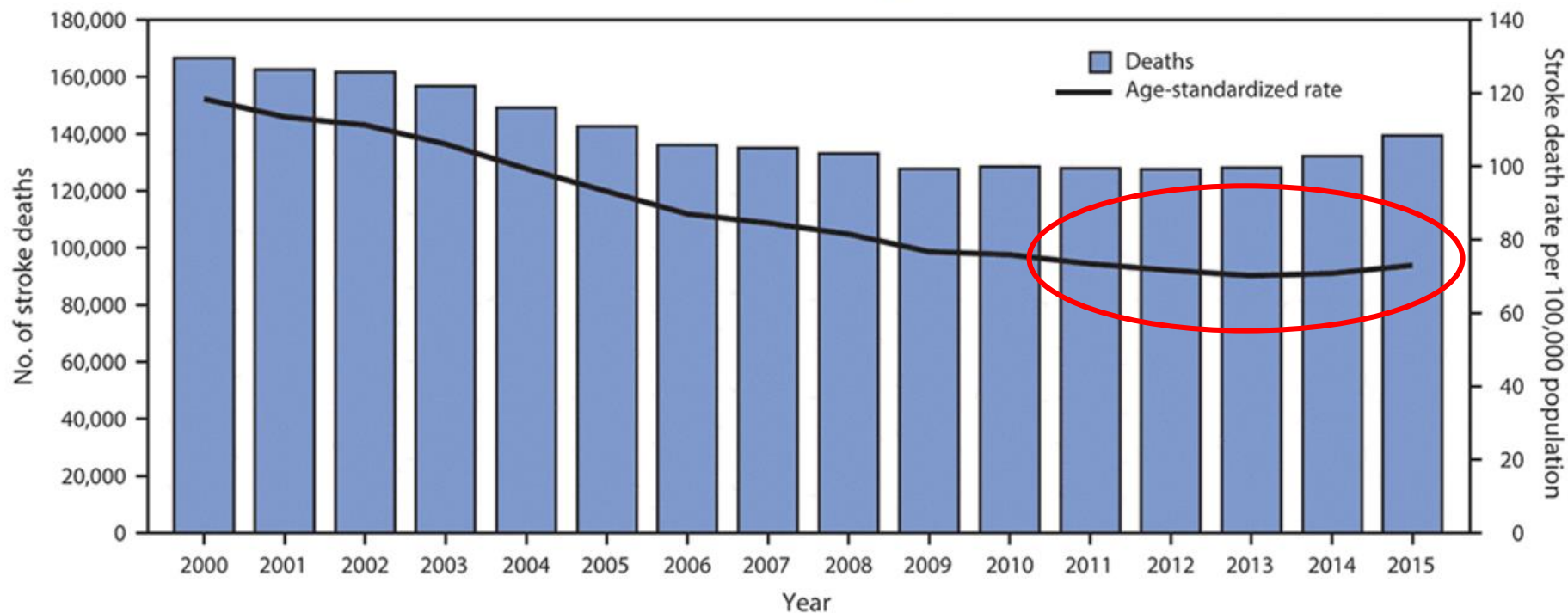
# Heart Disease and Stroke Trends 1950-2015



Mensah GA, Wei GS, Sorlie PD, et al. Decline in Cardiovascular Mortality – Possible Causes and Implications. *Circulation Research*. 2017;120:366-380.

# Recent Patterns in Stroke Deaths

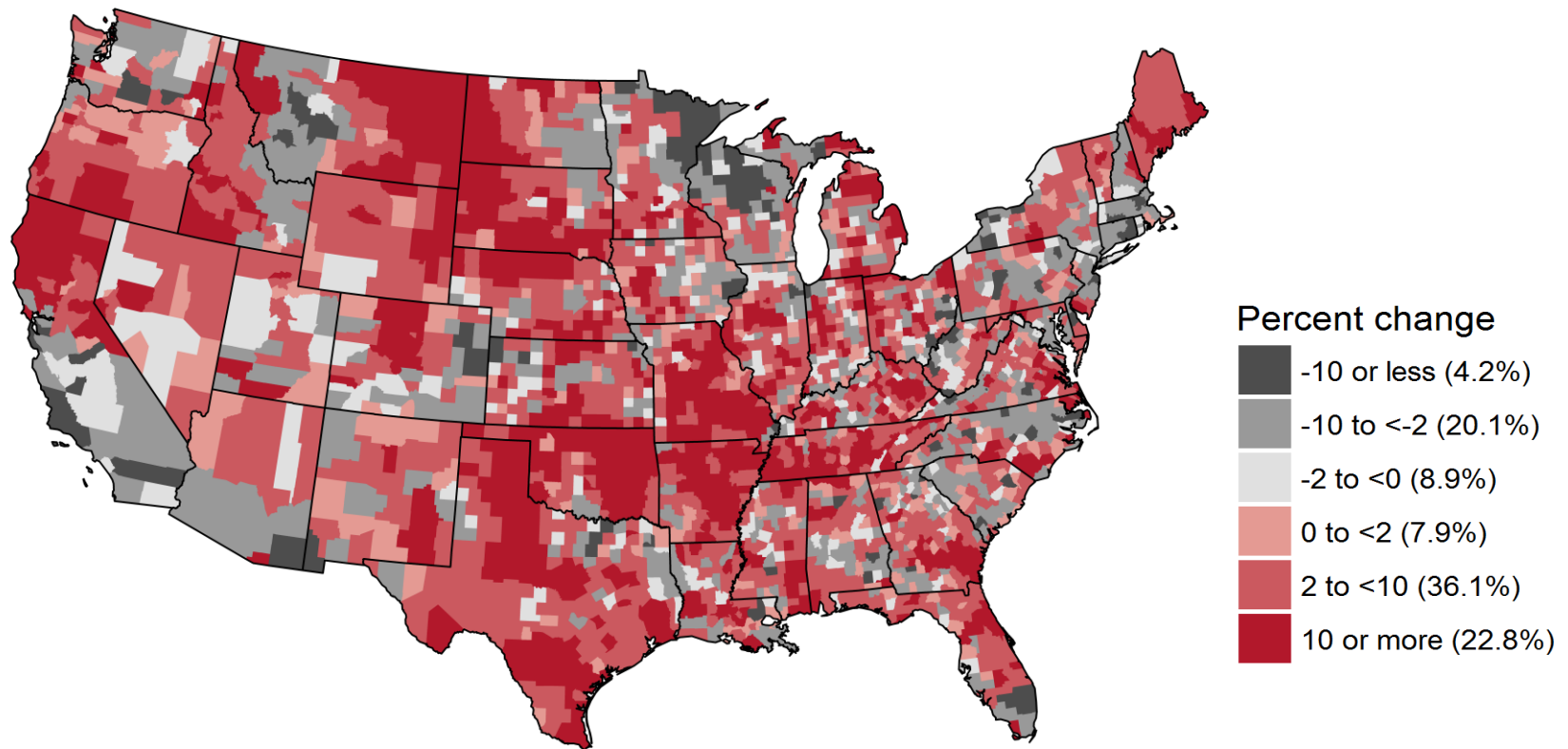
FIGURE 1. Stroke deaths and age-standardized stroke death rate among adults aged  $\geq 35$  years — United States, 2000–2015



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# Alarming Mortality Rate Changes

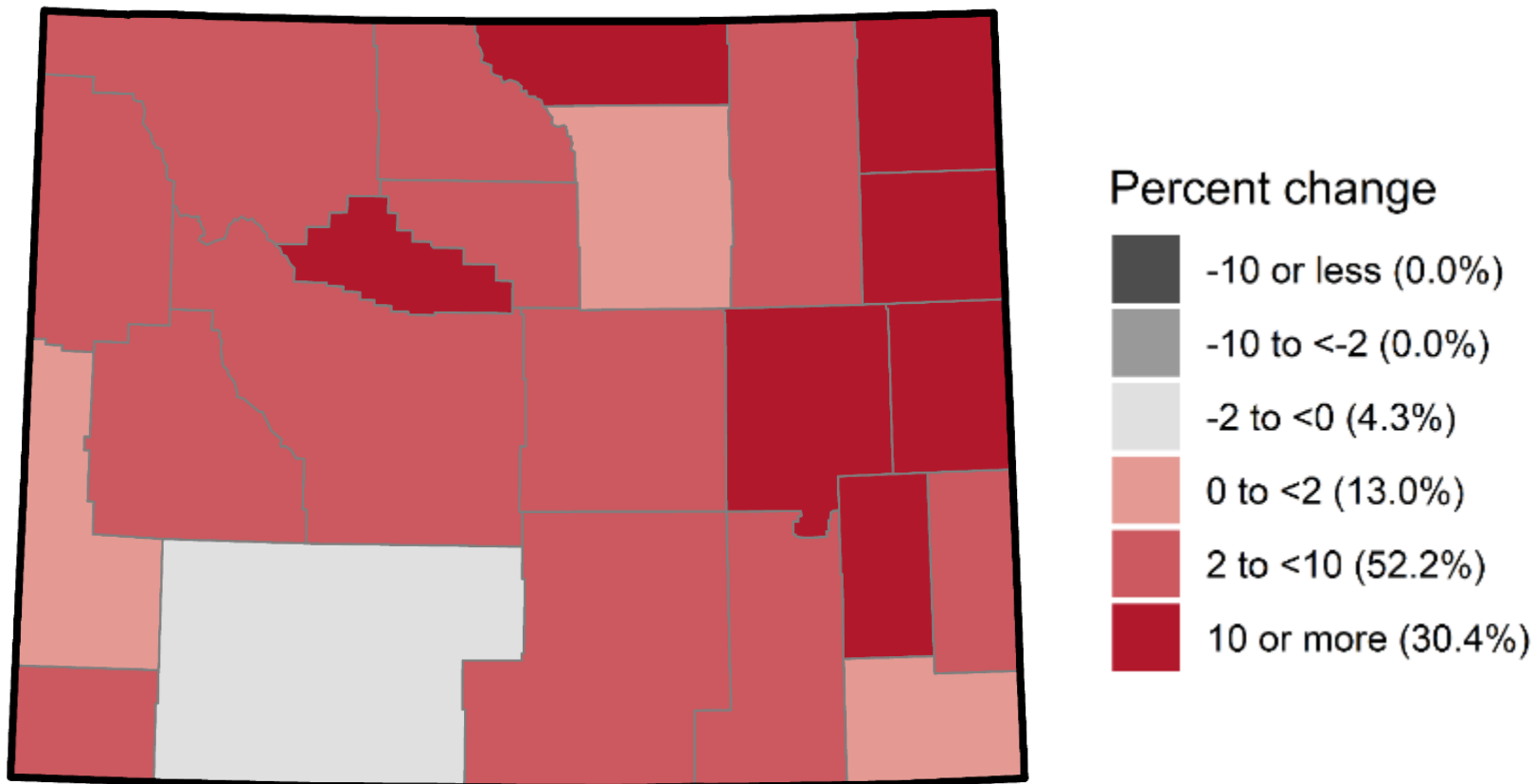
County-level percent change in heart disease death rates,  
United States, Ages 35-64, 2010-2015



Vaughan AS, Patel SA, Kramer MR, Schieb L, Casper M. Relationships of macro-level conditions with cross-sectional and temporal trends in county-level premature heart disease death rates, 2010-2015. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. 2019. Under review.

# WY Mortality Rate Changes

County-level percent change in heart disease death rates,  
Wyoming, Ages 35-64, 2010-2015





# Million Hearts<sup>®</sup> 2022

- **Aim:** Prevent 1 million—or more—heart attacks and strokes in the next 5 years
- National initiative co-led by:
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Partners across federal and state agencies and private organizations



# Million Hearts® 2022 Priorities

## Keeping People Healthy

Reduce Sodium Intake

Decrease Tobacco Use

Decrease Physical Inactivity

## Optimizing Care

Improve ABCS\*

Increase Use of Cardiac Rehab

Engage Patients in  
Heart-healthy Behaviors

## Improving Outcomes for Priority Populations

Blacks/African Americans with hypertension

35- to 64-year-olds

People who have had a heart attack or stroke

People with mental illness or substance use disorders who use tobacco



\*Aspirin when appropriate, Blood pressure control, Cholesterol management, Smoking cessation

# Clinical Quality Measures

Domain	NQF #	CMS #
Aspirin when appropriate	0068	164
Blood pressure control	0018	165
Cholesterol management (statin use)	n/a	347
Smoking cessation (assessment and treatment)	0028	138

- Included in CMS Quality Payment Program/Merit-based Incentive Payment System (QPP/MIPS)
  - Cardiology
  - Internal Medicine
  - General/Family Medicine



<https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/data-reports/cqm/measures.html>

# MH 2022 Vital Signs

#vitalsigns SEPT. 2018

## Vitalsigns™

**16M** About 16 million heart attacks, strokes, and related heart-threatening events\* could happen by 2022.

**1 in 3** 1 in 3 of these life-changing cardiovascular events happened in adults 35-64 years old in 2016.

**80%** 80% of premature heart disease and strokes are preventable.

### Preventing 1 Million Heart Attacks and Strokes

**Middle-aged adults are being hard hit**

Heart attacks and strokes can be catastrophic, life-changing events that are all too common. Heart disease and stroke are preventable, yet they remain leading causes of death, disability, and healthcare spending in the US. Alarmingly, many of these events happen to adults ages 35-64—over 800,000 in 2016. Million Hearts® is a national initiative with a network of partners focused on preventing one million heart attacks, strokes, and other cardiovascular events by 2022. Coordinated actions by public health and healthcare professionals, communities, and healthcare systems can and will keep people healthy, optimize care, and improve outcomes within priority populations.

**Healthcare professionals and systems can**

- Focus on the ABCS of heart health: **A**spirin use when appropriate, **B**lood pressure control, **C**holesterol management, and **S**moking cessation.
- Take a team approach—use technology, standard processes, and the skills of everyone in the healthcare system to find and treat those at risk for heart disease and stroke.
- Make sure people who have had a heart attack or stroke get the care they need to recover well and reduce their risk of another event.
- Promote physical activity and healthy eating among their patients and employees.

\* deaths, hospitalizations, and emergency room visits due to heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular conditions like heart failure that could be prevented if Million Hearts 2022 actions are taken.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

**Want to learn more?**  
Visit: [www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns](http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns)

**PROBLEM:**  
Heart attacks and strokes are common and preventable.

► More than 1,000 Americans died each day in 2016 from heart attack, stroke, and other events Million Hearts® is trying to prevent.

► Many opportunities to find and treat risk factors are missed every day.

**9 Million**

PEOPLE NOT TAKING ASPIRIN AS RECOMMENDED

**40 Million**

PEOPLE WITH UNCONTROLLED BLOOD PRESSURE

**39 Million**

ADULTS NOT USING STATINS (CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING MEDICINES) WHEN INDICATED

**54 Million**

ADULT SMOKERS

**71 Million**

ADULTS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY INACTIVE

**POPULATIONS MORE AT RISK**

- Americans aged 35-64 are less likely to use aspirin or statins (cholesterol-lowering medicines) when indicated, and only about half have their blood pressure under control.
- Blacks/African Americans are more likely than whites to develop high blood pressure—especially at earlier ages—and are less likely to have it under control.
- People with mental health and/or substance use disorders use tobacco more frequently.
- People who have already had one heart attack or stroke are at high risk for a second.

SOURCE: Million Hearts® At-A-Glance, 2017

**Getting to One Million**

Everyone can take small steps to improve their own health, the health of their families and loved ones, patients, communities, and the heart health of our nation. We have to act now.

**35-64 year olds**

*In 2016, about 775,000 hospitalizations and 75,000 deaths from cardiovascular events occurred in younger Americans, who are America's workforce, parents, partners, and caregivers.*

SOURCE: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project, National Vital Statistics System Mortality Data.

**SMALL CHANGES IN EVERY STATE CAN HAVE A BIG IMPACT.**

One million events could be prevented by 2022 if every state reduced these life-changing events by 6 percent. While rates are higher in the Southeast and Midwest, small changes to improve heart health are needed in all states.

MAP: 2016 event rates by state (deaths, hospitalizations, and emergency department [ED] visits combined).

ED data not available, estimated

ED and hospitalization data not available, estimated

Event Rate (per 100,000)

- 767-950
- 951-1,108
- 1,109-1,338
- 1,339-2,048

# “Million Hearts Preventable Events”

- Mutually exclusive events =

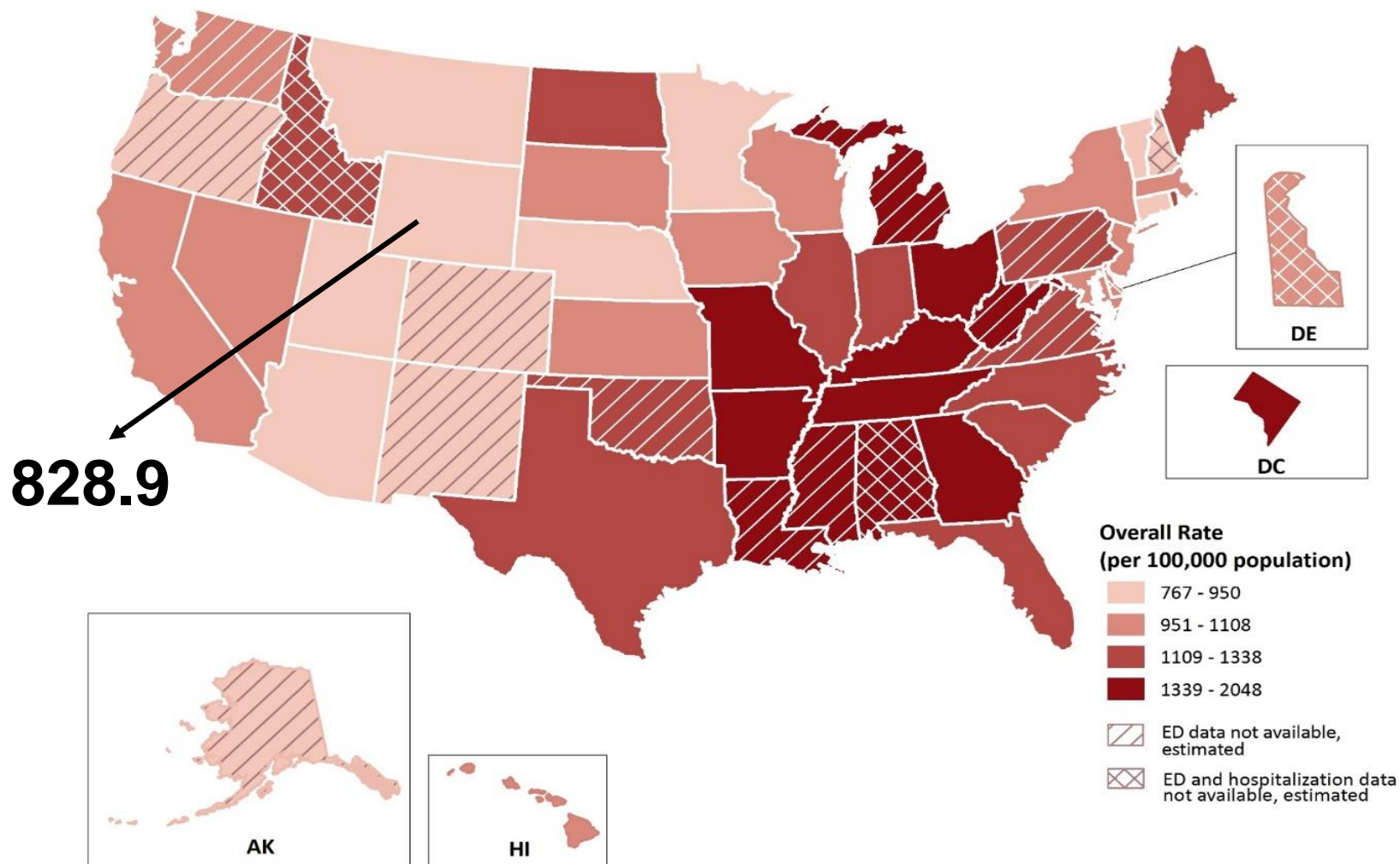


- Heart attacks
- Strokes
- Symptomatic precursor conditions – TIA, angina
- Other select acute CVD events – heart failure



ED = emergency department, TIA = transient ischemic attack, CVD = cardiovascular disease  
Ritchey MD, et al. Million Hearts: Description of the National Surveillance and Modeling Methodology Used to Monitor the Number of Cardiovascular Events Prevented During 2012-2016. JAMA. 2017;6(5).

# Million Hearts-preventable event rates among adults aged $\geq 18$ years by state, 2016



Data Sources: Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project data (2016), National Vital Statistics mortality data (2016); Ritchey MD, Wall HK, Owens PL, Wright JS. Vital Signs: State-level Variation in Non-fatal and Fatal Heart Disease and Stroke Events Targeted for Prevention by Million Hearts 2022. MMWR. 2018;67(35):974-982.

# Million Hearts® State Profile: Wyoming

## 2016 Values\*

Treat-and-Release ED Visit Rate	Acute Hospitalizations				Mortality Rate
	Rate	Cost, In US\$ (2016) billions	Mean cost (US\$) per event	Per-capita costs (US\$)	
194.9	484.0	0.04	15,977	76	150.0

## Estimated 2017–2021 Values Without Intervention

Treat-and-Release ED Visits (thousands)	Acute Hospitalizations (thousands)	Deaths (thousands)	Total Mutually Exclusive Events (thousands)	Expected Hospitalization Costs, in US\$ (2016) billions
4.8	11.9	3.7	20.4	0.2



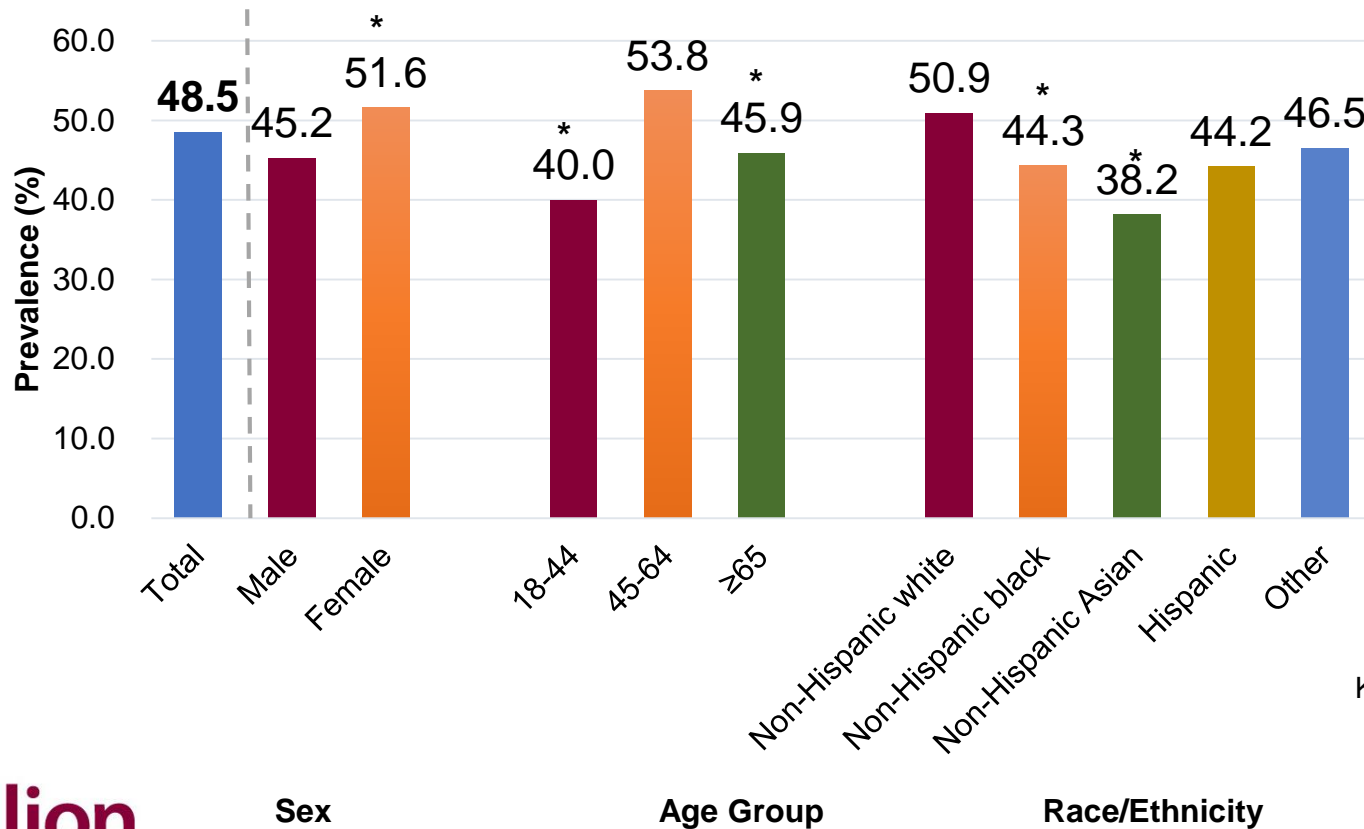
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# Blood Pressure Control

Blood pressure control (<140/90 mmHg) among adults aged ≥18 years with hypertension – NHANES 2015-2016





# Missed Opportunities

**9.0 M** not taking aspirin as recommended

**40.1 M** with uncontrolled HBP

**39.1 M** not using statins when indicated

**54.1 M** combustible tobacco users

**+ 70.9 M** who are physically inactive

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**213.1 M missed opportunities**

**55% of these opportunities are in adults aged 35–64 years**



# CDC Hypertension Control Champions

- Annual recognition program –  
<https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/partners-progress/champions/list.html>
- $\geq 80\%$  on BP control (2018 – present)
  - $\geq 70\%$  on BP control (2012-2017)
- 101 champions from 2012-2018
  - 34 states and D.C.
  - Treating 15 million US adults with HTN aged 18-85
- **2018 – Babson & Associates Primary Care, Cheyenne**



# Hypertension Control Tools



# Hypertension Control Change Package

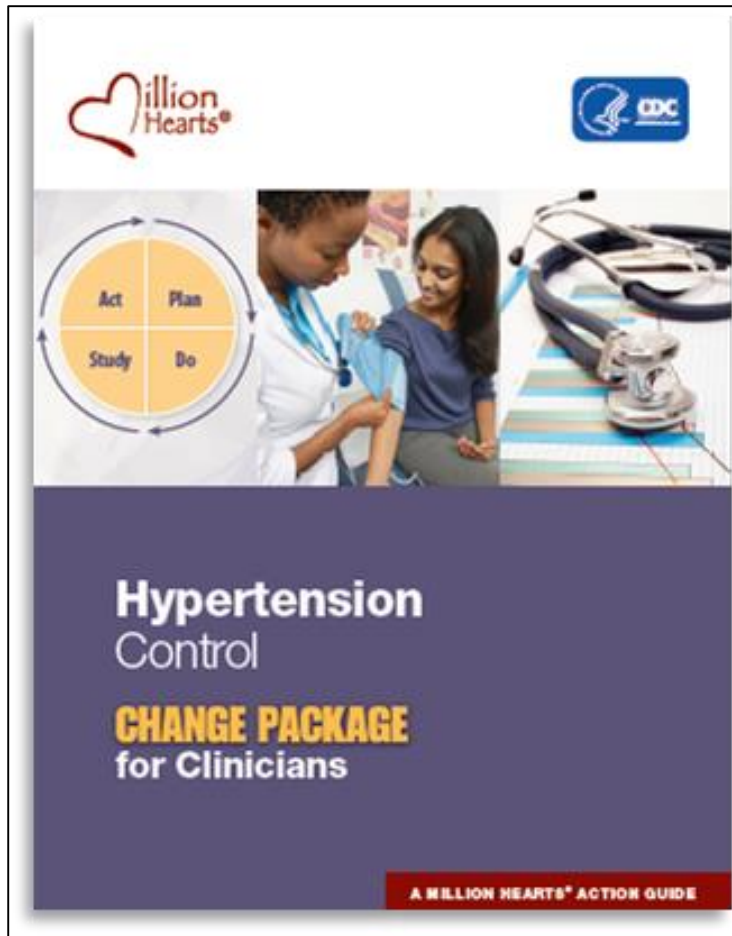


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	Develop a flow how hypertension will be proactively managed	

Table 2. Hypertension Control Change Package—Population Health Management		
Change Concepts	Change Ideas	Tools and Resources
Train and Evaluate Direct Care Staff on Accurate BP Measurement and Recording	Implement a HTN registry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Medical Group Association. Registry Used to Track Hypertension Patients: <a href="http://bit.ly/1sUmCPG">http://bit.ly/1sUmCPG</a></li> </ul>
	Identify patients with elevated BP yet without a HTN diagnosis; diagnose HTN as appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Center Network of New York. Undiagnosed Hypertension Registry: <a href="http://bit.ly/1tgdXdO">http://bit.ly/1tgdXdO</a></li> </ul>
	Use a defined process for outreach (e.g., via phone, mail, email, text message) to patients with uncontrolled HTN and those otherwise needing follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redwood Community Health Coalition. Hypertension Recall Instructions: see Appendix B.</li> <li>The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. Quality Improvement in a Primary Care Practice: <a href="http://bit.ly/1tgdXdO">http://bit.ly/1tgdXdO</a></li> <li>American Heart Association. Heart360. An Online Tool for Patients to Track and Manage Their Heart Health and Share Information: <a href="http://bit.ly/1tVJCWV">http://bit.ly/1tVJCWV</a></li> </ul>
Provide guidance measuring BP	Use a Registry to Identify, Track, and Manage Patients with HTN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minnesota Board of Nursing. FAQ: Use of Condition-Specific Protocols: <a href="http://bit.ly/1wfw8YD">http://bit.ly/1wfw8YD</a></li> <li>Kaiser Permanente. Protocol for Uncomplicated Hypertension: Registered Nurse Titration of Lisinopril, Hydrochlorothiazide, Atenolol, and Amlodipine: <a href="http://bit.ly/1u855sR">http://bit.ly/1u855sR</a></li> <li>UNC Health Care Center. Standing Order: Antihypertensive Initiation and Titration: <a href="http://bit.ly/1thlrIr">http://bit.ly/1thlrIr</a></li> <li>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Blood Pressure Titration Protocol for Clinic Practice Teams: <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1rABlmk">http://1.usa.gov/1rABlmk</a></li> <li>Mercy Clinics, Inc. Hypertension Standing Orders: <a href="http://bit.ly/1032em6">http://bit.ly/1032em6</a>*</li> </ul>
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Determine HTN control metrics for the practice	Use Practice Data to Drive Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regularly provide a dashboard with BP goals,</li> </ul>

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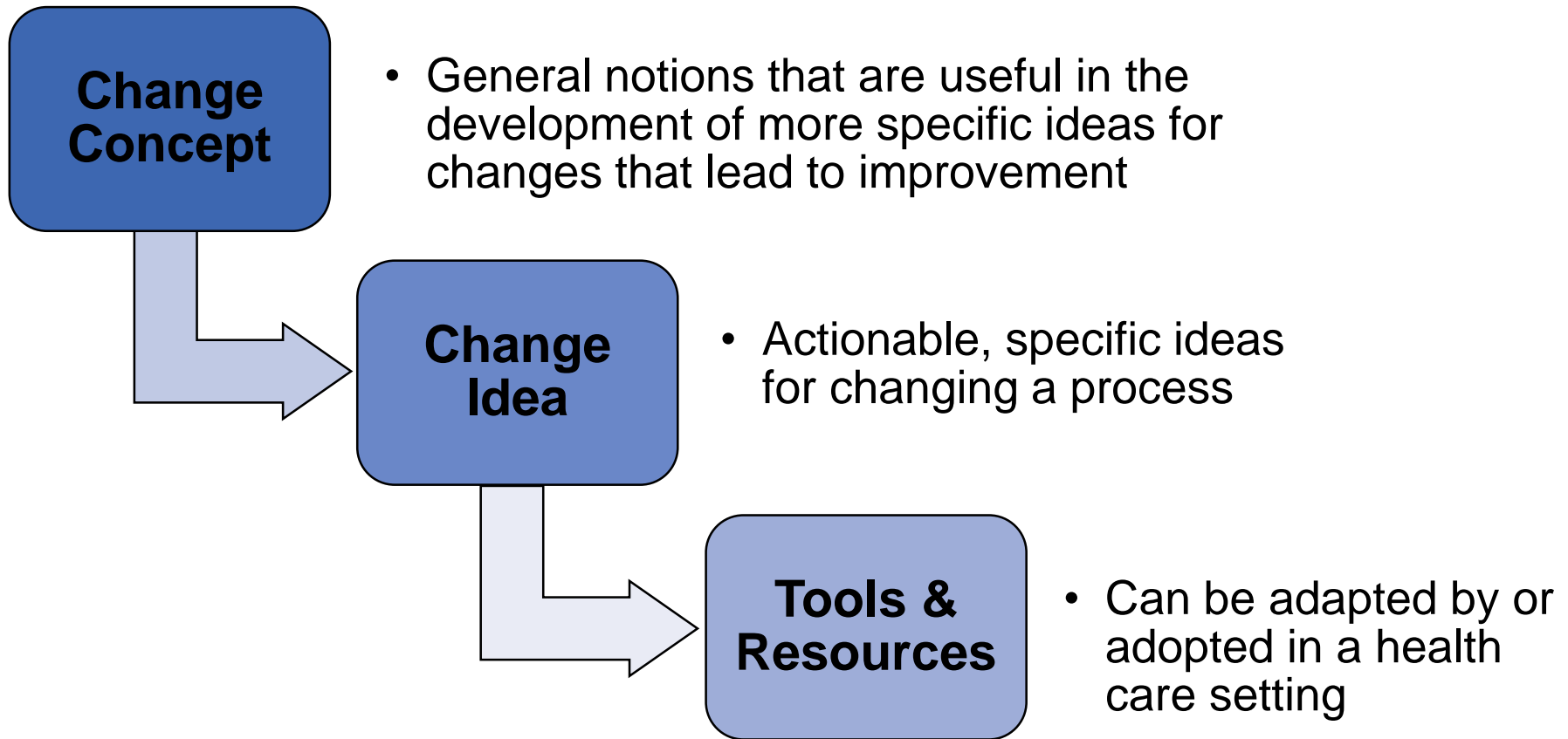


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# Change Package Format



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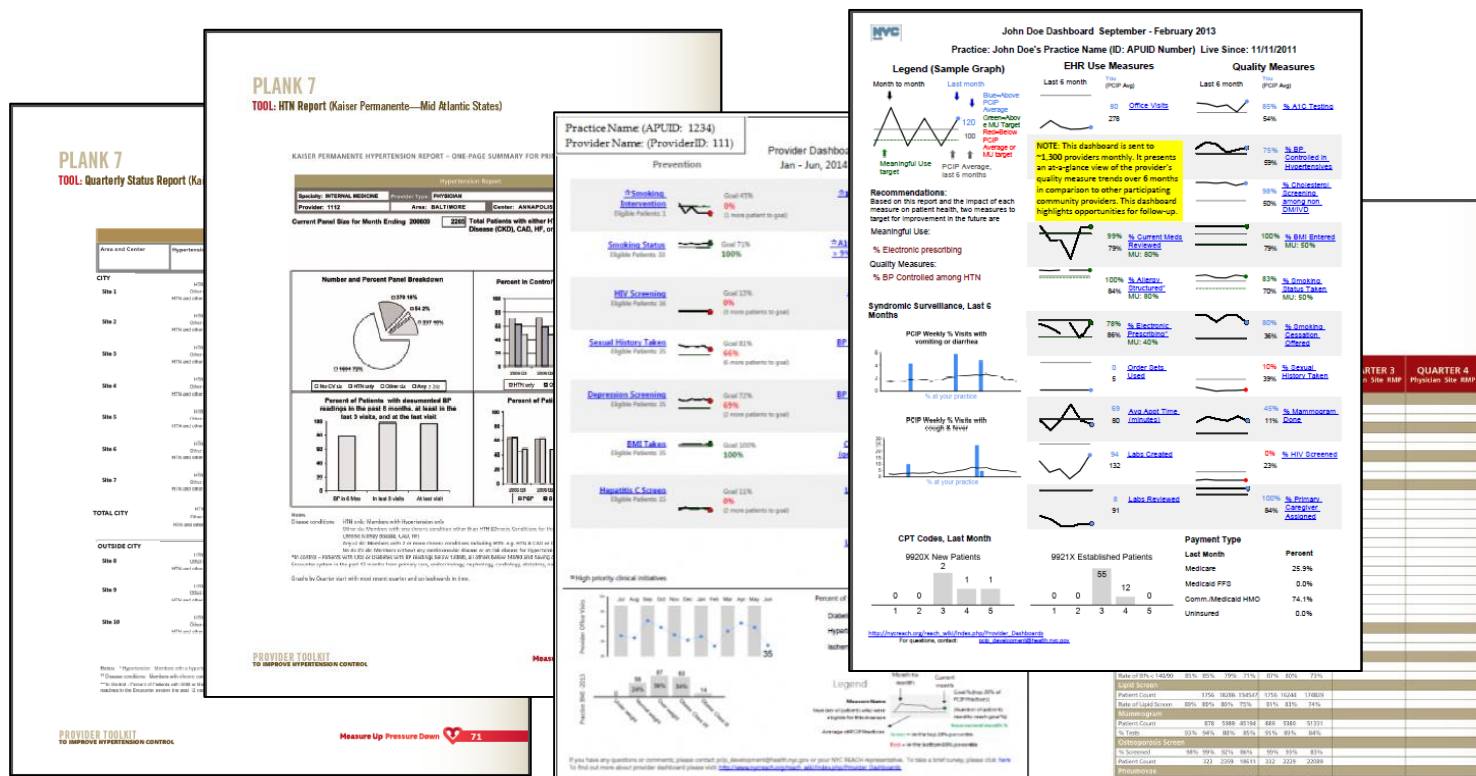
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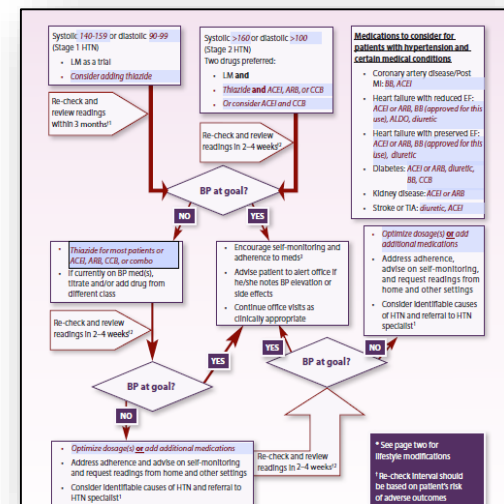
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Tools &  
Resources



# Standardized Treatment Protocols

- <http://millionhearts.hhs.gov/resources/protocols.html>
  - Hypertension control
  - Cholesterol management
  - Tobacco assessment and treatment
- Key components, implementation guidance
- Evidence-based protocols examples
- Customizable template – HTN, Tob
- Help address disparate populations



# Self-Measured Blood Pressure Monitoring (SMBP)

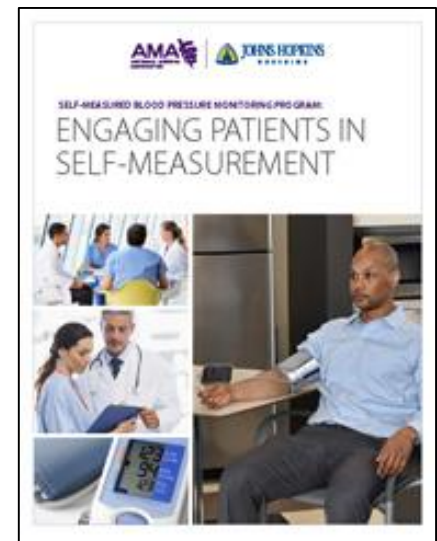
- Strong evidence for SMBP plus additional clinical support
  - 1:1 counseling
  - Group classes
  - Web-based or telephonic support
- Good evidence for SMBP for confirming HTN diagnosis
  - USPSTF HTN screening recs
  - 2017 ACC/AHA HTN guideline

- Patient-Clinician Feedback Loop



# SMBP Resources

- Guidance for clinicians on:
  - Training patients to use monitors
  - Checking home machines for accuracy
  - Suggested protocol for home monitoring
  - Cuff loaner program
- Training videos
- <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/smbp.html>



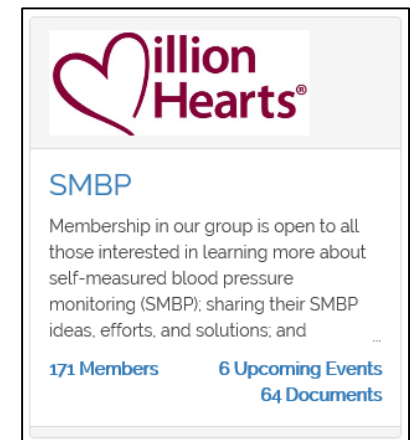
# SMBP Resources (cont'd)

- **AMA/AHA Target BP SMBP Resources –**  
<https://targetbp.org/tools-downloads/?keyword=SMBP&sort=topic&>
  - Cuff loaner materials
  - Staff and patient training materials and infographics
  - CME modules
- **National Association of Community Health Centers SMBP Implementation Guide and Change Package –**  
<https://www.nachc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/NACHC-Health-Care-Delivery-SMBP-Implementation-Guide-08222018.pdf>



# Million Hearts® SMBP Forum

- **Meets quarterly** to facilitate the exchange of SMBP best practices, tools, and resources
- **Join the SMBP Forum at** <http://bit.ly/SMBPForum>
- **Access materials via the SMBP Healthcare Community**
  - Go to [www.healthcarecommunities.org](http://www.healthcarecommunities.org) and log in to your account (free to register)
  - Search for ‘SMBP’ under the ‘Available Communities’ tab
  - Click “Join Community”
- **Questions:** [MillionHeartsSMBP@nachc.org](mailto:MillionHeartsSMBP@nachc.org)



# Finding Undiagnosed Hypertensives

**“Hiding in Plain Sight”  
(HIPS)**



# Controlling High Blood Pressure Measures

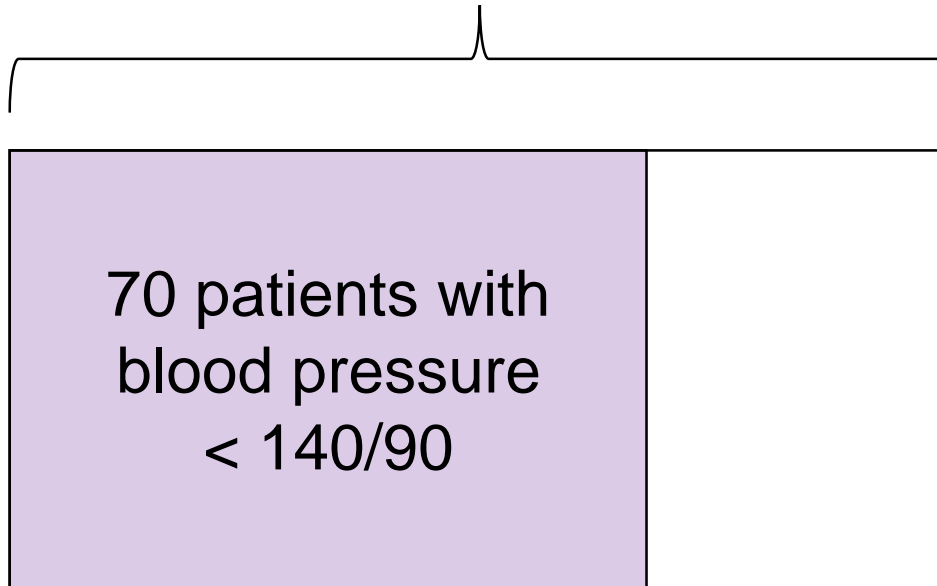
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NQF 0018 CMS165	The percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a <b>diagnosis</b> of HTN and whose BP was adequately controlled (<140/90) during the measurement year.	I10 (Essential HTN)





# Assessing Hypertension Control

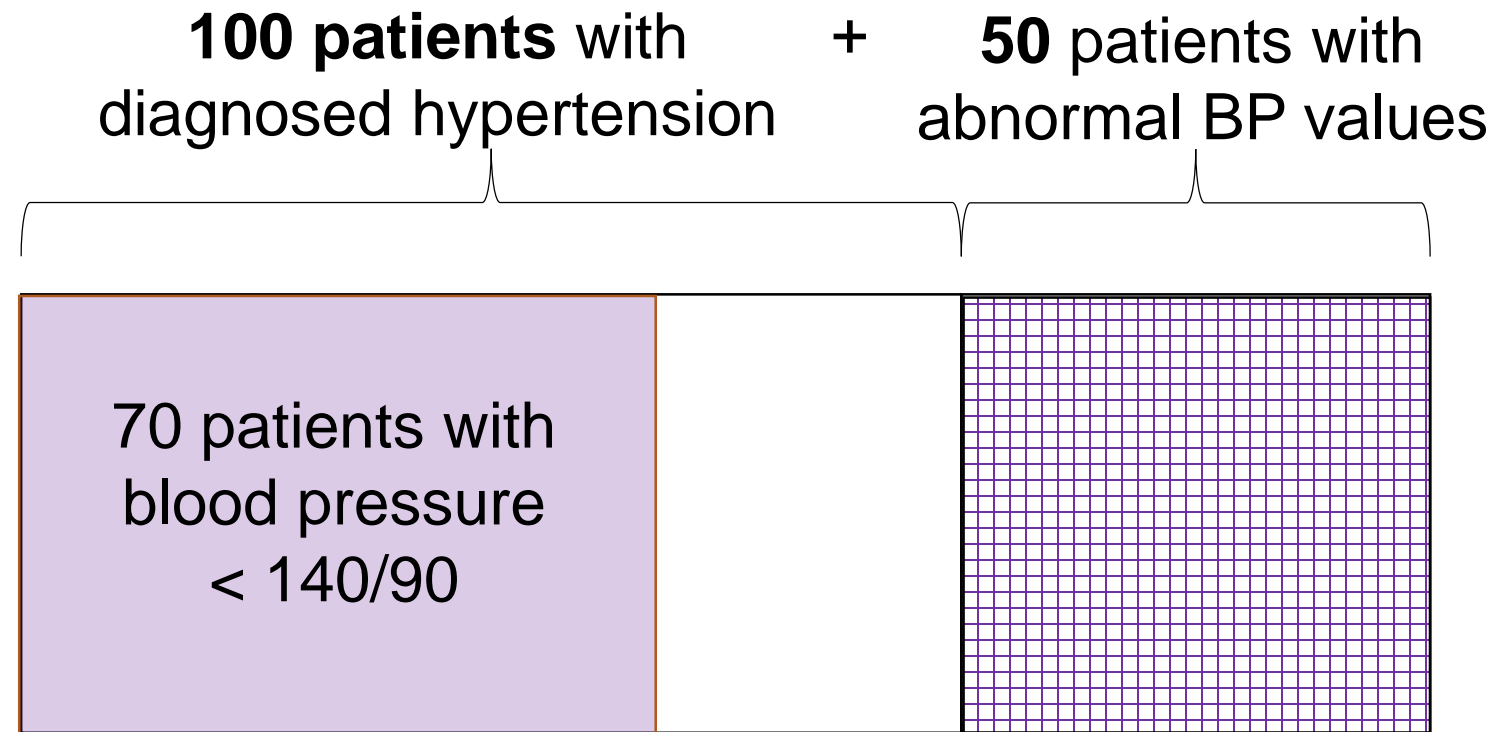
**100 patients** with  
diagnosed hypertension



$$(70/100) \times 100 = 70\% \text{ control}$$

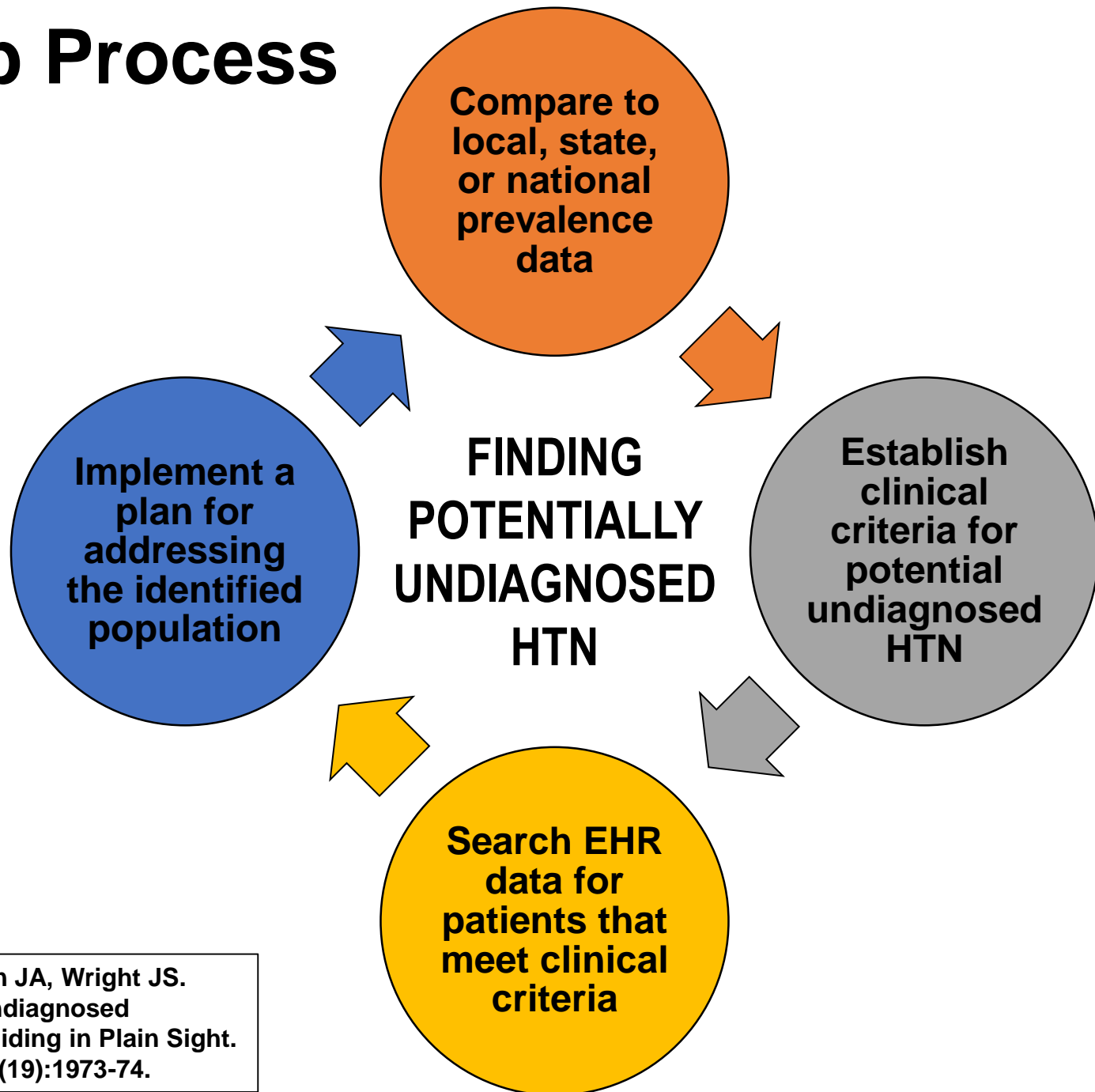


# 150 patients with hypertension?



$$(70/150)*100 = 47\% \text{ control}$$

# 4-Step Process



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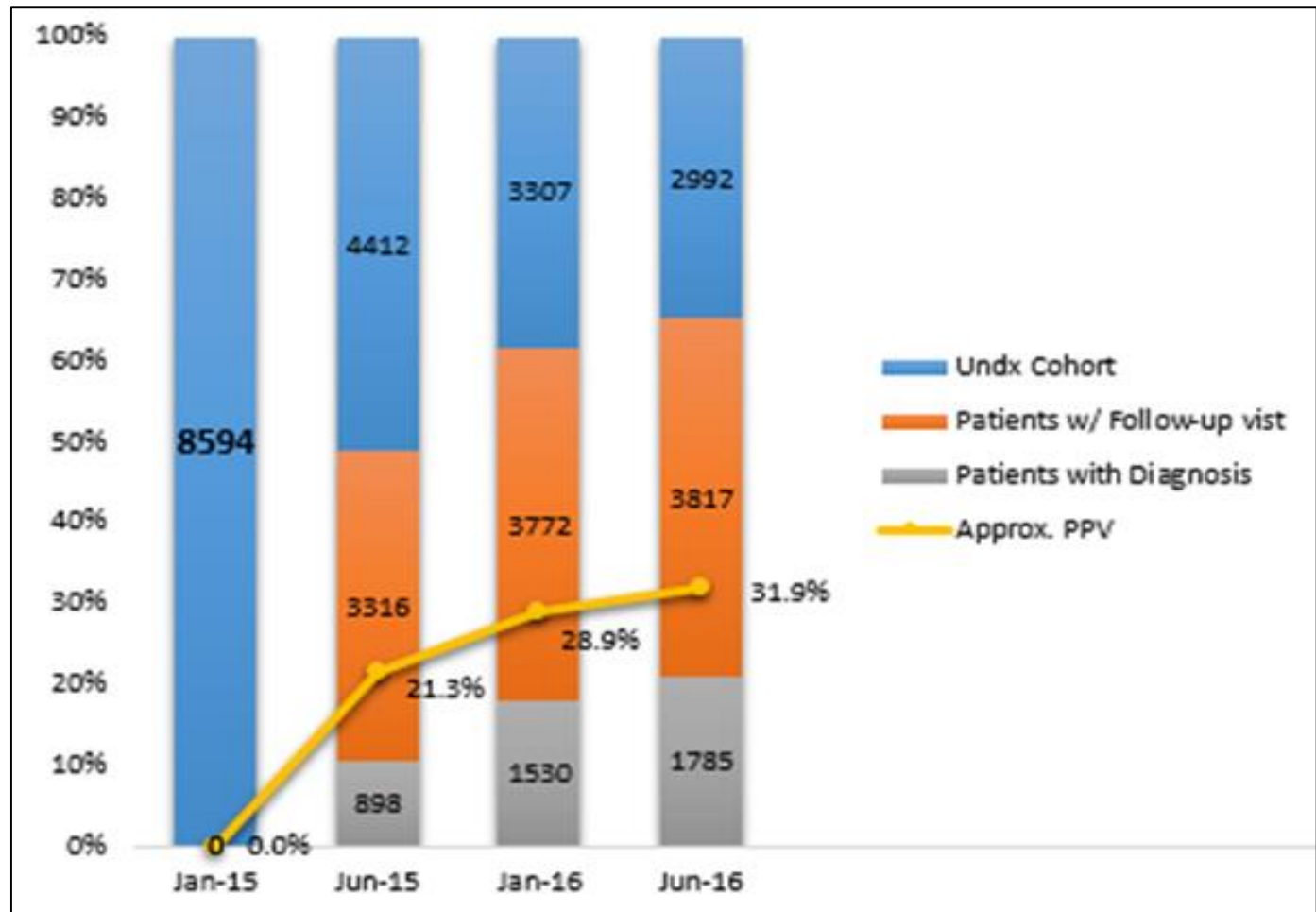
# HIPS in the Field

- Work with the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)
- 100,000 patients from 10 FQHCs from 4 Health Center Controlled Networks – CA, KY, MO
- Clinical criteria:
  - $\geq 2$  elevated BP ( $\geq 140$  SBP or  $\geq 90$  DBP), past 12 months
  - 1 Stage 2 ( $\geq 160$  SBP or  $\geq 100$  DBP), past 12 months
- Developed a change package of information on next steps and methods for scaling up
- <http://mylearning.nachc.com/diweb/fs/file/id/229350>



# Undiagnosed Hypertension Cohort

65.2% had  
a follow up  
visit; of  
these,  
31.9% were  
dx w/HTN



Meador M, Osheroff JA, Reisler B. Improving Identification and Diagnosis of Hypertensive Patients Hiding in Plain Sight (HIPS) in Health Centers. Jt Comm J Qual Patient Saf. 2018 Mar;44(3):117-129.

# Finding People Who Could Benefit from Additional Cholesterol Management

**Clinical ASCVD**  
(e.g. hx of MI, stroke, TIA, PAD...)

Statin?

**NO**

YES

**Severe  
Hypercholesterolemia**  
(LDL-C  $\geq 190$  mg/dL; dx FH)

Statin?

**NO**

YES

**Patients with  
diabetes, 40-75 years**  
(LDL-C 70-189 mg/dL)

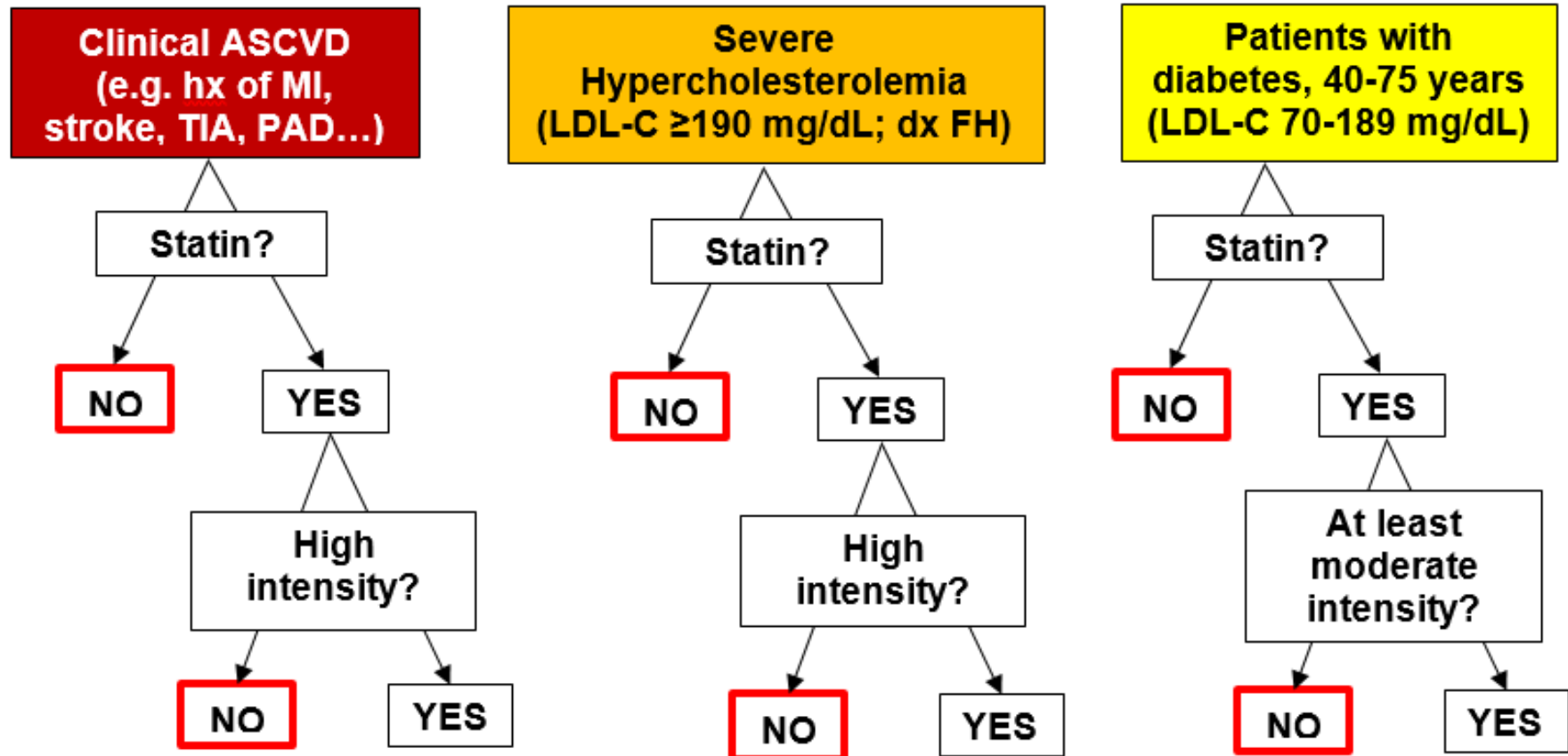
Statin?

**NO**

YES



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(LDL-C  $\geq 190$  mg/dL; dx FH)

Statin?

NO

YES

High intensity?

NO

YES

**Patients with diabetes, 40-75 years**  
(LDL-C 70-189 mg/dL)

NO

YES

At least moderate intensity?

NO

YES

**NO ASCVD Risk Calculator Needed**



# Other Resources of Interest



# Missed Opportunities

**9.0 M** not taking aspirin as recommended

**40.1 M** with uncontrolled HBP

**39.1 M** not using statins when indicated

**54.1 M** combustible tobacco users

**+ 70.9 M** who are physically inactive

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**213.1 M missed opportunities**

**55% of these opportunities are in adults aged 35–64 years**



# Cholesterol Management

- **Million Hearts Cholesterol Management –**  
<https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/tools/cholesterol-management.html>
- **The Scoop on Statins –**  
<https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/learn-prevent/scoop-on-statins.html>
- **Treatment protocols –**  
<https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/protocols.html#CMP>
- **ACC Guidelines Made Simple –**  
<https://www.acc.org/~media/Non-Clinical/Files-PDFs-Excel-MS-Word-etc/Guidelines/2018/Guidelines-Made-Simple-Tool-2018-Cholesterol.pdf>



# How U.S. Adults Tried to Quit Smoking

*Findings from  
2015*



Source: Babb S, Malarcher A, Schauer G, Asman K, Jamal A. Quitting Smoking Among Adults — United States, 2000–2015. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep* 2017;65:1457–1464.

**U.S. Adults Who  
Smoke Reported:**

**68.0%**

**AN INTEREST IN  
QUITTING**

**55.4%**

**PAST-YEAR QUIT  
ATTEMPTS**

**7.4%**

**RECENT SUCCESSFUL  
CESSATION**



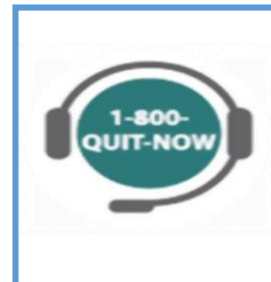
57% received  
clinician advice to  
quit



2/3 did **NOT** use  
evidence-based  
cessation treatment

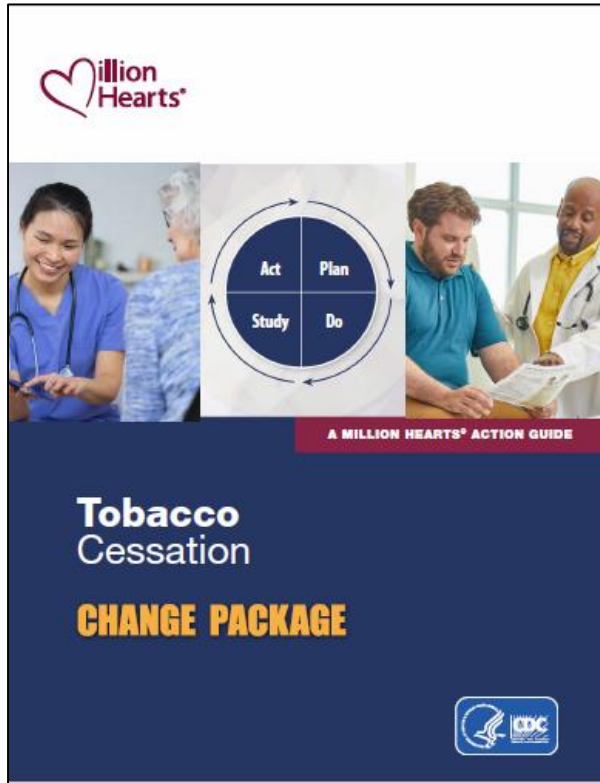


Far more used  
medication than  
counseling

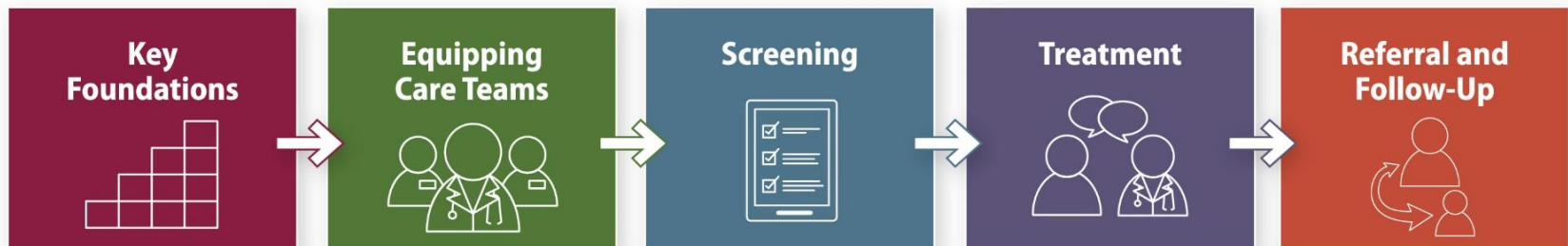


< 5% used both  
counseling and  
medication

# Tobacco Cessation Change Package



- Evidence- and practice-based process improvements
- Tools and resources
  - Outpatient settings
  - Inpatient settings
  - Behavioral health settings
- [https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/Tobacco\\_Cessation\\_Change\\_Pkg.pdf](https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/Tobacco_Cessation_Change_Pkg.pdf)



# Tobacco Cessation

- **Million Hearts Tobacco Use** – <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/tools/tobacco-use.html>
- **Treatment protocols** – <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/protocols.html#TCP>
- **Tobacco Cessation “Action Guide”** – <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/Tobacco-Cessation-Action-Guide.pdf>
- **CDC e-cigarette info** – [https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm)
  - **CDC e-cigarette infographic** – [https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/pdfs/Electronic-Cigarettes-Infographic-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/pdfs/Electronic-Cigarettes-Infographic-508.pdf)



# Cardiac Rehabilitation Participation

- Administrative and claims data from 2016–2017
- Assessed CR participation for qualifying conditions\* in 2016 among Medicare FFS beneficiaries aged  $\geq 65$  years
- 366,103 CR-eligible beneficiaries
- 24.4% of eligible beneficiaries participated in CR
  - 24.3% of CR participants had timely initiation
  - 26.9% of CR participants completed 36 sessions



\*Qualifying events included: acute myocardial infarction, coronary artery bypass surgery, heart valve repair or replacement, percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty or coronary stenting, or heart or heart-lung transplant; **stable angina and heart failure were not included in the primary analyses**  
Source: Ritchey MD, et al. Tracking Cardiac Rehabilitation Participation and Completion among Medicare Beneficiaries to Inform the Efforts of a National Initiative. Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes. In press.

# Cardiac Rehabilitation

- **Million Hearts Cardiac Rehabilitation** –  
<https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/tools/cardiac-rehabilitation.html>
- **Million Hearts/AACVPR Cardiac Rehabilitation Change Package (CRCP)** –  
[https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/Cardiac\\_Rehab\\_Change\\_Pkg.pdf](https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/Cardiac_Rehab_Change_Pkg.pdf)
- **Million Hearts Cardiac Rehabilitation “Roadmap”** –  
<https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/partners-progress/partners/cardiac-rehab-toolkit.html>
- **Cardiac Rehabilitation Communications Toolkit** –  
<https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/partners-progress/partners/cardiac-rehab-toolkit.html>





# Join TAKEheart!

- AHRQ's \$6M initiative to implement referral strategies from the Million Hearts/AACVPR CRCP
- Participating hospitals will receive **at no cost**:
  - A high-impact, 12-month virtual training program
  - Step-by-step guidance on implementing a quality improvement approach for CR referral or advancing your current system
  - Access to leading CR experts
  - Individualized coaching and technical support
  - Peer-to-peer knowledge sharing, coaching and tools
- To apply for the TAKEheart initiative or to learn more, please visit: <https://www.aha.org/center/performance-improvement/takeheart>



**Application  
Deadline:  
10/15/19**

# Physical Inactivity

- **Million Hearts Physical Activity** – <https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/tools/physical-activity.html>
- **National Diabetes Prevention Program** – <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/index.html>
- **Move Your Way** – <https://health.gov/moveyourway/>
- **Built Environment Approaches Combining Transportation System Interventions with Land Use and Environmental Design** – <https://www.thecommunityguide.org/findings/physical-activity-built-environment-approaches>



- Subscribe to bimonthly e-Update from the Million Hearts<sup>®</sup> homepage



The screenshot shows the Million Hearts homepage with a maroon header. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, Tools & Protocols, Data & Reports, Partners & Progress, and Learn & Prevent. A large banner at the top promotes self-measured blood pressure monitoring for hypertension, with a "Learn more >" button. Below the banner are four content boxes: "Tools & Protocols" (with a stethoscope icon), "Data & Reports" (with an ECG icon), "Partners & Progress" (with a photo of three healthcare professionals), and "Learn & Prevent" (with a photo of healthy food). At the bottom, there are three sections: "Connect" (with social media links for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube), "News & Media" (with a "Learn more >" link), and "Events" (with a "Learn more >" link). A red circle highlights the "Get email updates >" button in the footer, with a red arrow pointing from the text in the first block to it.

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